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Mr. Joseph A. Legare, Assistant Manager Environment and Stewardship U.S. Department of Energy, RFFO 10808 Highway 93, Unit A Golden, CO 80403-8200

RE: RLCR for Buildings 427, 449, 449A, 449C, S449, 453, 454, and the 457 Pad at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS)

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has completed reviewing the RFETS Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report (RLCR) for the 444 Cluster Closure Project Buildings 427, 449, 449A, 449C, S449, 453, 454 & 457 Pad (Revision 0, dated September 23, 2002). On December 11, 2002, Division representatives toured these facilities accompanied by RFETS personnel. The Division has also reviewed the revised pages to the RLCR submitted via e-mail on December 17, 2002. In accordance with Section 3.3.4 of the Decommissioning Program Plan, the Division hereby concurs with the determination that Buildings 427, 449, 449C, S449, 454 and the 457 Pad are Type 1 facilities. Additionally, the Division concurs that Buildings 449A and 453 are Type 2 facilities. In accordance with the protocols approved per the final Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA), activities in these facilities involving decontamination, the removal of facility components, and demolition will need to follow the proper notification procedures, work control practices, and the RFCA consultative process. Additional characterization of the attic portion of Building 449A will be necessary before the Pre-Demolition Survey (PDS) of this facility can be considered complete. However, the connex container incorporated into the western portion of Building 449A may be removed for use as a beryllium waste container without additional characterization or decontamination, as long as the other portions of Building 449A are not disturbed. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

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